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MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS BECOME FEDERATED -- Belgrade, Borba, 12 May 51

After the liberation the prewar Yugoslav medical associations in Serbia, Croatia, and Slovenia were revived and reorganized, and new associations formed in Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Montenegro. Immediately thereafter, a federation of medical associations was founded to coordinate the work of all the republic associations.

Almost all the doctors in the republics belong to the associations, which have their own branch offices in the hinterland, as well as sections for various specialties. The Serbian Medical Association has 34 branch offices, Croatia has 19, Slovenia 9, Bosnia-Herzegovina 3, Macedonia 7, and Montenegro 2. In 1950 the associations held 546 meetings and 975 professional lectures, and 112 lectures went from the urban centers into the hinterland. The branch offices have also begun exchanging information.

At present the Serbian Medical Association has 17 professional sections actively at work, Croatia has 20, Slovenia 12, Bosnia-Herzegovina 5, and Macedonia 2. In 1950 the sections held 340 professional meetings and 744 professional lectures.

With the exception of Montenegro, every medical association publishes its own magazine. There are 26 professional and four popular magazines published throughout Yugoslavia, among which are the Srpski Arhiv (Serbian Archives), Liječnicki Vjesnik (Doctors Messenger), Zdravnicki Vestnik (Health Messenger), Medicinski Glasnik (Medical Messenger), Tuberkuloza (Tuberculosis), Higijena (Hygiene), Folia Stomatologica (Articles on Stomatology), and the Acta Medica Jugoslavica, which is issued periodically by the federation and is printed in four foreign languages.

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OVER 5,400 FIRE-FIGHTING ASSOCIATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Belgrade, Borba,
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On 13 May the founding meeting of the Yugoslav Fire-Fighting Association was held in Belgrade, attended by delegates from republic fire-fighting associations and volunteer fire-fighting associations throughout Yugoslavia.

There are now 5,400 fire-fighting associations in Yugoslavia, with a membership of more than 160,000.

Slovenia has more than 800 associations with 1,000 operational units and 49,000 members, or one for every 26 inhabitants. The firemen have reached the necessary degree of technical preparedness.

There are over 400 fire-fighting associations in the Vojvodina, and 300 throughout the rest of Serbia. The situation is similar in Croatia.

In Bosnia-Herzegovina most of the fire-fighting associations are in the cities, with one member for every 417 inhabitants. The situation is similar in Macedonia and Montenegro.

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